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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: TAX RELIEF FOR DOD CONTRACTORS

REF: STATE 023553

1. WE HAVE TEXTS OF RELEVANT AGREEMENTS AVAILABLE AND THEREFORE WERE NOT ASKING FOR SAME. INSTEAD, WE WERE ASKING FOR SPECIFIC DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHARACTER OF THE TAXES THAT THOSE AGREEMENTS ADDRESSED AS WELL AS THOSE THAT WERE OUTSIDE THEIR SCOPE, IF ANY. ADDITIONALLY, WE DESIRED TO LEARN HOW EFFECTIVE IN PRACTICE WAS THE RELIEF OBTAINED AND HOW THE TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENTS WERE IMPLEMENTED, E.G., PAYMENT OF TAX BY CONTRACTOR WITH SUBSEQUENT REQUEST FOR REFUND BY USG, NON REPORTING OF TAX EXEMPT INCOME BY CONTRACTOR, ETC. MR. FIELDS WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THAT INFORMATION DURING HIS VISIT.

2. IN RESPECT TO PARA 3 REFTTEL, WE WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN WAS, OR WAS TANTAMOUNT TO, A RENTAL AGREEMENT. IN ANY CASE, WE ARE INTERESTED IN TAX-RELIEF ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPAIN AND IN ANY OTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION, BEYOND THAT FOUND IN TIAS, THAT WILL PREPARE US FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE THAI. THEY WILL NOT SETTLE FOR GENERAL PRONOUNCEMENTS CITING VAGUE PRECEDENTS, BUT ARE PRESUMABLY CONFIDENTIAL

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